

Mackerel Notes.

Already nearly 70 sail of seiners have sailed south mackerel seining and several more are fitting, among them schs. Mary F. Curt's, Monitor, Arthur Blaney, Natalie J. Nelsor, Indiana, Mary T. Fallon, Selma and J. W. Bradley.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. John M. Keen and David Sherman are fitting for Rips fishing.

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PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

ARRIVED TO DAY.

Sch. Gatherer, Boston, salt for George Perkins & Son.
Sch. Regina, Boston, salt for Orlando Merchant.
Sch. C. H. Trickey, South Amboy for Ipswich.
Sch. C. H. Gay, Boston for Castine.
Sch. William Slater, Boston for Bangor.

April 30.

BROKE UP TRIP.

Four Men Left Sch. Arthur D. Story at Boothbay.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, which arrived from Georges handling yesterday, was obliged to give up her trip on account of four of her crew leaving her at Boothbay Harbor a few days ago where she put in to sell 3000 pounds of halibut and get some ice.

April 30.

Good Stock.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, weighed off 51,000 pounds of halibut as the result of her recent trip, stocking \$2522.00, the crew of 20 men sharing \$53.71 each.

April 30.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Olga, Georges, 8,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 11,000 lbs salt cod.
Sch. Appomattox, via Boston, 42,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish: Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.50 for large, 3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.00.

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$1.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock.
Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 cod.
Sch. Valentina, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Helen R. Thomas, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Julia Costa, 18,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 7000 haddock, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 38,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Harrie N. Young, 3500 haddock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Sachem, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Stone, 2000 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 22,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Water Witch, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 8000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod 5000 hake.
Sch. Rose Standish, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 500 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Mattie Brandage, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Buemr, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 6000 haddock, 70,000 cod.
Sch. Rapidan, 2500 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. Gov. Cleaves, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Quartette, 800 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Emerald, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$8.50; pollock, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Niagara, Lafona and Lorna Doone were at Edgartown on Saturday for baitings of alewives.

Sloop Venus has fitted for mackerel netting under command of Capt. Joseph Dugno.

Sch. Harmony has fitted at Boston for a Cape North fresh and salt codfishing trip and sailed Saturday.

Schs. Gladiator with 60,000 pounds salt cod, Bohemia, 60,000 pounds and Mabel D. Hines 60,000 pounds, and Maggie and May were at Canso, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Ralph F. Hodgdon was at Port Mulgrave on Friday.

Sch. Hiram Lowell passed north by Mulgrave on Friday.

May 1.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Sch. Ralph Russell Has Fine Salt Rips Cod Fare.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Capt. Albert Dolman, arrived this morning with the first Rips salt cod fare of the season. The fare is a fine one, 34,000 pounds.

May 1.

Bait.

Plenty of alewives at Monomoy Point and Powder Hole.

J. F. Clifford of Boothbay Harbor wires that he has plenty of good sized bait and also plenty of ice.

NEW NAME FOR DOGFISH.

Cornwall Fisheries Company Now Call Them Flake.

United States Consul Stephens reports from Plymouth, England, that the English people are taking a new view of dogfish, which they now find good to eat. The consul says:

The Cornwall Sea Fisheries Committee have recently indorsed the favorable verdict previously given at Plymouth as to the edible qualities of dogfish, and no doubt their approval will give a further stimulus to the consumption of this once despised fish. The committee also approved of the new name given the fish, namely, "flake," the general acceptance of which, indeed, may now be said to be assured. Whereas only a few months ago complaints were made of the ravages committed by apparently inexhaustible shoals of dogfish, the fishermen now complain that they can not get enough "flake" for the market. They hope for their speedy return. Preparations are being made for better equipment in the way of nets and gear for the next season. The railway charges for "flake" have already been reduced from Plymouth to the great centers of population.

At a recent meeting of the county council at Cornwall during a banquet of dogfish, prepared in various ways, it was unanimously admitted that "Flake" was a most excellent, nourishing and agreeable form of food. It is said English fishermen have eaten it with relish for years. They claim it is a fine flavored fish.

May 1.

Herring Notes.

A large fleet sailed from Lubec, Me., recently for the Magdalen Islands to catch herring. The Lubec Sardine Co. have branched out into the business on a large scale and they have control over a large number of vessels prosecuting the herring fishing. The demand has increased wonderfully for both smoked and pickled Magdalen herring.

Reports from fishermen in and about Quoddy report that only a few schools of herring of various sizes from the britt to the large herring suitable for smoking have been seen in the bay. Indications point to several sardine factories starting up toward the close of April.

Spring herring have struck in at North Sydney, C. B., during the past few days and local fishermen have made small catches. Most of the fish taken has been sold to the French fishing vessels in port the price paid being a bout two dollars per barrel.

May 1.

WON'T LOSE MUCH.

Sch. Selma Is Chartered for Capt. John A. McKinnon.

Capt. John A. McKinnon of the lost sch. Norumbega will not lose much time by the sinking of his craft, as Cunningham & Thompson, who owned the Norumbega with him, have chartered sch. Selma, one of the fine vessels of the Atlantic Maritime Company's fleet.

This craft was already partly fitted out by Capt. Lemuel Spinney to go south seining, so that when Capt. McKinnon gets back from Baltimore he will have very little to do. This will give him a chance to get back out south with the seining fleet very soon and without losing much time.

Capt. Spinney will fit sch. Susan and Mary for south seining.

May 1

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Harmony, via Boston.
Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips, 34,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Quickstep, Seal Island Grounds, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.
Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.50 for large, 3.50 for medium.
Salt hake, \$1.00.
Salt haddock, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, \$2.25.
Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$1.75 for medium, snappers \$1.50.
Rips cod snappers \$1.75.

Boston.

Sch. Lillian, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 12,000 haddock 8000 cod.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 24,000 cod.
Sbb. Aleina, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 65,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6000 hake, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Azorian, 6700 cod.
Steamer Ida, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Marion, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 27,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Olive F. Kilham, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Quannapowitt, 15,000 c d.
Sch. William A. Morse, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. James S. Steele, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Dixie, 10,000 haddock.
Haddock, \$1.00 to \$1.30; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.10 to \$1.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.
Several trips will go to Gloucester.

Mackerel Notes.

A Halifax dispatch of Monday says:
"A flurry of excitement was caused among the local fishermen today over the news that mackerel had at last struck in. A schooner which arrived yesterday reported having passed through schools of these fish, extending over 10 miles, off Sambro on Saturday."
It is possible of course that the fish seen may have been mackerel, but it is considered more than likely they were herring or pollock, which generally strike in about this time.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. William Hogan, formerly of sch. Frances Whalen of Boston, will now command sch. Marshall L. Adams of Provincetown in the haddock fishery.
Schs. Tecumseh and Addie M. Story were at Edgartown Saturday.

May 2.

BIG RAFT OF MACKEREL.

School Ten Miles Long Seen Off Cape Henlopen.

NO SEINERS WERE IN SIGHT.

News Reported by Sch. Edith S. Walen, Fleet Sail After Fish.

A special despatch to the TIMES this forenoon brings the news of the sighting of a big raft of mackerel and not a vessel in the vicinity to make a set.
The news was reported by Capt. Robert Tapper of sch. Edith S. Walen of New York, formerly of this port, which arrived at New York this forenoon with 900 bushels of weak fish. Capt. Tapper reports seeing plenty of mackerel on Monday night, and when 20 miles off Cape Henlopen he ran into a school which extended it is estimated for 10 miles.
Sad to relate there was not a seiner in sight, and Capt. Tapper had let the fine opportunity of making a set pass, owing to the fact that his seine was badly torn.
When 10 miles off Atlantic City, N. J., four seiners were sighted, and they were informed of the large raft of mackerel sighted by Capt. Tapper, and all four headed at once in the direction where the fish were reported to have been seen. The wind was very light and dead ahead.
The fleet were sighted yesterday heading toward the south, and there were prospects that the school of fish might be intercepted.

May 2.

OUR TREATY TROUBLES.

How They Are Regarded at St. John's and Montreal.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., to the Boston Advertiser today says:
"The colonial authorities claim they are not concerned over the Washington report that the state department is protesting to the British cabinet against the recent action of the colony in fining American fishing vessels for alleged breaches of the colonial fishery regulations on the coast line where Americans enjoy fishery rights under the treaty of 1818.
"The colonial officials contend that the American are subject to the regulations wherever they are not inconsistent with the rights conferred by the treaty and hold that all restrictions which bind the colonists are equally binding on the Americans because their right is only that of fishing in common with British subjects."
In speaking of the same matter, the Montreal Gazette says:
"The United States government is preparing to protest against the fining of two Massachusetts' vessels for fishing within three miles of the Newfoundland shore. It is not known that anything will come from a protest in such a case. The waters three miles from the shore are regarded as part of the country which owns the shore, and a foreigner has no business fishing therein. Still, in the case of the United States it can never be said what will happen. By claiming much more than it had a right to it got considerably more than it had a right to in connection with the fishing sea seals; and history may repeat itself."

May 2.

Herring at Fortune Bay.

Reports from St. Jacques, N. F., dated April 25, says small herring are abundant in the bay, but too immature to mesh in the usual sized seines, as while large hauls were made the fish escaped again and only two boatloads were secured, which fetched \$25 each for bait as between there and Connaigre some 60 bankers were seeking bait.

May 2.

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Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 91,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lillian, via Boston, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Quannapowitt, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Laura Enos, 8000 cod.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 4500 haddock, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Mary Cabral, 9000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 8500 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 13,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 20,000 haddock.
Sch. Diana, 5000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.55; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75.